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In re Application of
NICHOLAS A. J. MILLINGTON
Application No. 10/816,217
Filed: April 1, 2004
Attorney Docket No. PA3445US

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition filed November 21, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

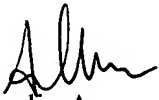
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed June 18, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 19, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of additional fees set forth in the Notice; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response to the Notice of Missing Parts is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Amelia Au at (571) 272-7414.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.


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